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Applicant: Kireeti KOMPELLA

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A PATH SUBJECT TO SUCH CONSTRAINTS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

## Information Disclosure Statement

The applicant respectfully requests that the following references listed on the attached PTO-FORM-1449 be considered in the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of each of these references is enclosed.

The applicant preserves the right to establish that any of the references listed on the attached PTO-FORM-1449 are not prior art to the above-captioned application.

Since a first Office Action on the merits has not yet been received, the applicant assumes that this Information Disclosure Statement should be considered under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, it is believed that no fee is due. If, however, a first Office Action on the merits has been mailed before the filing date of this Information Disclosure Statement,

the Office is authorized to charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) fee of \$180.00 to the deposit account of Straub & Pokotylo, deposit account number 50-1049. To facilitate that charge, a duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 26, 2001

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